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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Madam:

This election is being filed in response to a Restriction Requirement in an Office Action mailed on November 15, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to that Office Action is due no later than December 15, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of the current filing in five separate claim groups. For purposes of being responsive to the action mailed November 15, 2004, Applicant elects the invention of Group II drawn to a transgenic system for making the target polypeptide and a method for producing said polypeptide in a transgenic organism, with traverse. Applicant accepts the restriction of groups I, IV and V away from elected group II. However, Applicant traverses the restriction of claim 19 of Group III, separate and apart from Group II for the

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